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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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AMEMBASSY BAMAKO PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AFDROUGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: GUINEA GRAIN NEEDS

REF: STATE 117030

ROME FOR FODAG, LONDON FOR BAAS, BRUSSELS FOR MARTIN

1. RDO MET WITH FED DIRECTOR LANARI TO DISCUSS PROPOSED UTILIZATION 5,000 MT BAGGED FED CORN NOW AT DAKAR FOR MALI WITH LATER REPLACEMENT BY U.S. CORN. HE CONCURRED WITH PROPOSAL AND DICTATED A CABLE TO BRUSSELS IN RDO'S PRESENCE SEEKING APPROVAL. LANARI CALLED JUNE 11 WITH BRUSSEL'S TELCON RESPONSE WHICH WAS THAT (1) THERE WILL BE NO WRITTEN AGREEMENT FROM BRUSSELS; (2) LANARI MAY AUTHORIZE PROPOSAL PROVIDED GRAIN IS NOT DELIVERED TO CONAKRY IN FED SACKS AND THAT HE BE GIVEN A COPY OF AN RDO LETTER OR CABLE TO DOUKARA ACKNOWLEDGING

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MINDEF'S APPROVAL OF UTILIZING/REPLACING MALI CORN.

2. RDO SEES NO PROBLEM IN CABLING TEXT OF SUCH LETTER TO EMBASSY BAMAKO FOR DOUKARA, BUT REQUESTS AID/W VIEWS ON OTHER FED STIPULATION. SOME FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN REBAGGING FED CORN ARE THE FOLLOWING:

A. AID WILL HAVE TO FINANCE COSTS OF DOUBLE OPERATION AND SUPPLY OF OVER 100,000 US BAGS (WFP SACKS ARE 100 LBS - US 50 LBS).

B. FED SACKS WILL BE HEAVILY DAMAGED/DESTROYED IN UNLOADING PROCESS, THUS NEED FOR LOCAL PROCUREMENT OF JUTE BAGS FOR REBAGGING AT ROSSO WILL NOT BE OBVIATED AND LOCAL

SUPPLY WILL BE INSUFFICIENT MEET GUINEAN NEEDS. US BAGS WILL BE REQUIRED AIRFREIGHT.

3. ALTERNATIVES TO BE CONSIDERED VIEW FED STIPULATIONS: IN ADDITION TO APPROACHING UK ON UTILIZING NEWLY ARRIVED CORN THAT IS NOW BEING BAGGED, THERE ARE 27,000 MT'S OF COMMERCIALLY PURCHASED CORN FOR MALI ALREADY BAGGED IN PORT OF DAKAR. DIVERSION OF 5,000 MT'S FOR GUINEA WOULD BE CHEAPER AND MUCH FASTER IF OPAM AND DOUKARA SHOULD AGREE TO ITS USE. REQUEST EMBASSY BAMAKO AND AID/W VIEWS ASAP.

4. WE NOT YET INFORMED OF TRANSSHIPPING COSTS AND SHIP AVAILABILITIES.
DECONTROL 12/31/74.
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